



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

- WHEREAS: Careers in Construction Month is designed to increase public awareness of construction craft professionals and Georgia's construction workforce, and demonstrate appreciation for the critical role these professionals play in the development of our state; and
- WHEREAS: During Careers in Construction Month, employers, trade associations, and academic institutions are encouraged to conduct job fairs, hold panel discussions, and support local community events to better inform citizens of the many employment opportunities available in the construction industry; and
- WHEREAS: Construction is one of our nation's largest industries, employing five million individuals across the United States. It is estimated that by 2020, Georgia's construction industry will require 225,000 new craft professionals; and
- WHEREAS: The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) is an education foundation established by industry leaders to promote a positive perception of careers in construction and provide the standardized training and credentialing programs needed to develop a safe and productive workforce. The NCCER Build Your Future Campaign aims to narrow the skills gap by guiding America's youth and displaced workers to opportunities that lead to long-term rewarding careers in construction; and
- WHEREAS: Many organizations, including NCCER, the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia, the Georgia Department of Education, the Technical College System of Georgia, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, the Associated General Contractors of Georgia, and SkillsUSA, are committed to connecting job seekers with meaningful career opportunities in the construction industry while increasing the quality of Georgia's current and future workforce; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF